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HARD FILM FOR CUTTING TOOLS, CUTTING TOOL COATED WITH HARD FILM, PROCESS FOR FORMING HARD FILM, AND TARGET USED TO FORM HARD FILM

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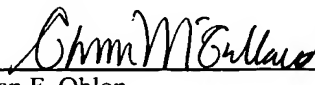
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